

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/518,241 Confirmation No. :  
First Named Inventor : Roger P. DUFFY  
Filed : December 16, 2004  
TC/A.U. :  
Examiner :

Docket No. : 038665.55712US  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Improvements Relating to Composite Curing

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS NOTICE**  
**TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 19, 2006

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed April 19, 2006 in the above-identified patent application be withdrawn as based on Patent Office error. The required Declaration was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the time of the initial filing of the Application on December 16, 2004. A copy of the (1) the return date-stamped post card and (2) the serial number return date stamped postcard evidencing the same are submitted herewith, along with a copy of the erroneous Notice dated April 19, 2006. We have also included a full copy of the application as filed on December 16, 2004, as a courtesy to the Patent Office.

Due to the evidence set forth above, the surcharge fee of \$130.00 is not required since the Declaration was timely filed with the original application on December 16, 2004.


For the foregoing reasons, withdrawal of this erroneous notice is respectfully requested.

U.S. Appln. Serial No.: 10/518,241  
Request to Withdraw dated: June 19, 2006  
Reply to Office Action Mailed: April 19, 2006  
Attorney Docket No.: 038665.55712US

If there are any questions regarding this submission or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is believed that no fees should be required for this submission. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038665.55712US).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary R. Edwards", written over a horizontal line.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2004
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2004
- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2004
- o Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/16/2004
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/16/2004
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2004
- o Assignee Statement for PGPU filed on 12/16/2004
- o Priority Documents filed on 12/16/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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10/518,241	PCT/GB04/04876	038665.55712US

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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Today's Date: December 16, 2004

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First Named Inventor: Roger Philip DUFFY  
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- X Transmittal Letter to the United States DO/EO/US (35 USC § 371) (In duplicate)
- X Application Data Sheet
- X Copy of International Application, including 10 Claims and Abstract (pages 1-9)
- X One (1) Sheet of Drawings Showing Figures 1-3
- X Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Preliminary Amendment
- X Information Disclosure Statement, EP & GB Search Reports, PTO-1449 & 2 references
- X Executed Assignment with cover sheet (PTO1595)
- X Check No. 277130 in the amount of \$1,040.00 (PCT Filing Fee/Assignment Recording Fee)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371ATTORNEY'S DOCKET  
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37  
CFR 1.5)INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/GB2004/004876INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
18 November 2004 (18.11.2004)PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
27 November 2003 (27.11.2003)

TITLE OF INVENTION

IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO COMPOSITE CURING

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Roger Philip DUFFY

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ Has been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached herewith.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 USC 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ Are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))
10. ☐ An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Item 11. to 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
20. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. One (1) sheet of drawings showing Figures 1-3
  - b. EP and GB Search Reports

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21. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$300.00					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... \$200.00					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... \$500.00					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00				\$1,000.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
9- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1,000.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1,000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$1,040.00	
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				Charged	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1,040.00</u> for the filing fee and assignment recording fee are enclosed					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>05-1323</u> (Attorney Docket No. <u>==</u> ) in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1323</u> . (ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. <u>038665.55712US.</u> ) A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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